

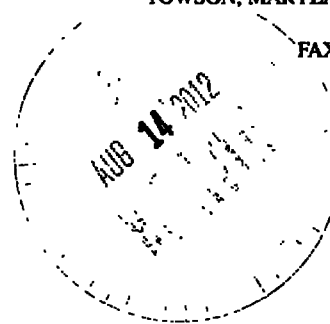
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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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Re: Docket No. FD 35522 (Sub-No. 2), *Chicago, Central & Pacific Railroad Company, Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad Company, Illinois Central Railroad Company, and Wisconsin Central Ltd. —Trackage Rights Exemption—CSX Transportation, Inc.*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for filing are the original and 10 copies of a the original signature page and verification in trackage rights notice of exemption in the above-entitled proceeding that was filed on August 13, 2012.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis E. Gitomer". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Louis E. Gitomer
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

Enclosures

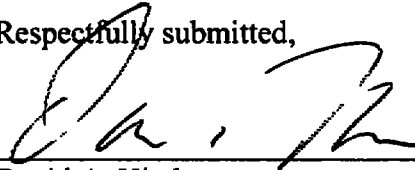
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In addition, this transaction is exempt from historic review under 49 C.F.R.
§ 1105.8(b)(3), as it will not substantially change the level of maintenance of railroad
property.⁴

Respectfully submitted,



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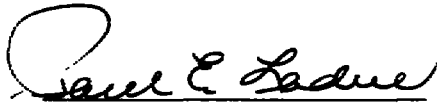
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⁴ Environmental and historic issues related to the Elsdon Easement are being
addressed in CSXT's application in Docket No. FD 35522.

VERIFICATION

I, Paul E. Ladue, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing Notice of Exemption, that I know the facts asserted therein, and that the same are true as stated. Further, I certify that I am qualified to and authorized to provide this verification on behalf of Chicago, Central & Pacific Railroad Company, Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company, Illinois Central Railroad Company, and Wisconsin Central Ltd.

Executed on August 8, 2012


Paul E. Ladue